

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN SECTION OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

SCOTT TURNAGE , CORTEZ D. BROWN,
DEONTAE TATE, JEREMY S. MELTON, ISSACCA
POWELL, KEITH BURGESS, TRAVIS BOYD,
TERRENCE DRAIN, and KIMBERLY ALLEN on
behalf of themselves and all similarly situated persons,

PLAINTIFFS,

V.

BILL OLDHAM, in his individual capacity as former Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee; FLOYD BONNER, JR., in his official capacity as Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee; ROBERT MOORE, in his individual capacity as former Jail Director of Shelby County, Tennessee; KIRK FIELDS, in his official capacity as Jail Director of Shelby County, Tennessee; CHARLENE McGHEE, in her individual capacity as former Assistant Chief of Jail Security of Shelby County, Tennessee; REGINALD HUBBARD, in his official capacity as Assistant Chief of Jail Security of Shelby County, Tennessee; DEBRA HAMMONS, in her individual capacity as former Assistant Chief of Jail Programs of Shelby County, Tennessee; TIFFANY WARD in her official capacity as Assistant Chief of Jail Programs of Shelby County, Tennessee; SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, a Tennessee municipality; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a foreign corporation; GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION, a foreign corporation; SOFTWARE AG USA, INC., a foreign corporation; and SIERRA-CEDAR, INC., a foreign corporation,

DEFENDANTS.

**Case No. 2:16-cv-2907-
SHM/tmp**

**CLASS ACTION
COMPLAINT FOR
VIOLATIONS OF THE
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF
1871, 42 U.S.C. § 1983,
TENNESSEE COMMON
LAW, DECLARATORY,
AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
PURSUANT TO FED. R.
CIV. PRO. 38(a) & (b)**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION AND SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANT GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION'S
MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIFTH AMENDED COMPLAINT**

COME NOW Plaintiffs Scott Turnage, Cortez D. Brown, Deontae Tate, Jeremy S. Melton, Issacca Powell, Keith Burgess, Travis Boyd, Terrence Drain, and Kimberly Allen, on behalf themselves and all similarly situated persons (hereinafter "the Plaintiffs"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 and 12 hereby move this Court to extend their time to respond to the Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Fifth Amended Complaint (ECF No. 178) filed by Defendant Global Tel*Link Corporation (hereinafter "GTL"). In support of their Motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

MEMORANDUM OF FACTS AND LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

1. Plaintiffs' deadline to respond to GTL's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 178) is April 30, 2019.
2. This is a complex class action lawsuit filed on behalf of the Plaintiffs. The Class Action Complaint has been amended previously five times.
3. Plaintiffs are preparing a new Sixth Amended Complaint. Defendant Sierra-Cedar, Inc. has alleged comparative fault against a non-party in its "Answer to Plaintiffs' Fifth Amended Class Action Complaint." Plaintiffs sought leave from this Court to file their Sixth Amended Class Action Complaint naming Sierra Systems Group, Inc. as a new defendant. (ECF No. 190). The motion is not opposed. Should the Court grant Plaintiffs' motion, GTL's motion to dismiss will be rendered moot by the new complaint.
4. Therefore, Plaintiffs are seeking an extension to respond to GTL's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 178) the Fifth Amended Complaint until seven days after the Court rules on

Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Sixth Class Action Complaint (ECF No. 190).

5. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(a)(1)(B), counsel for Plaintiffs consulted with counsel for GTL regarding this requested extension.

6. Counsel for GTL does not oppose this requested relief.

7. A proposed Order granting this Motion will be e-mailed to the Court for its consideration.

THEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court extend their time to respond to GTL's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 178) the Fifth Amended Complaint until seven days after the Court rules on Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Sixth Class Action Complaint (ECF No. 190).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 30th day of April, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading has been filed electronically with the Court's Electronic Case Filing System. Pursuant to the Court's ECF System, the following parties listed below are filing users who will receive notice of the foregoing document's filing:

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